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Application Serial No. 09/849,854

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 24 are in the case. Claims 22 through 24 are added by this amendment.

Attached is a clean version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Clean Version Incorporating Changes Made**"

In a telephone restriction, the Examiner stated that there were three separate inventions in the application:

Group I, claims 1 through 19, a tire with lobe-like projections;

Group II, claim 20, a non-pneumatic tire; and

Group III, claim 21, a method of manufacturing a tire.

Further, the Examiner stated that within Group I, there were two species, FIG. 1 (claims 1 through 10) and FIG. 2 (claims 11 through 19).

Applicants elect the invention of Group I and the species of FIG. 1 with traverse.

Claim 22 is generic to FIGS. 1 and 2. Claims 1 through 10 and 23 read on FIG.

1. Claims 11 through 19 and 24 read on FIG. 2.

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with one foreign reference. An electronic Information Disclosure Statement was filed January 21, 2003.

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